

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

The Kinau left after 3 o'clock this morning for windward.

Colin Campbell, Attorney at Law, 840 Kaahumanu street.

Tonight's concert by the band will be at the railway station in Palama.

A false alarm of fire was turned in from Queen and Richards streets shortly before noon.

Peacock & Company have taken out a new license for a saloon in the Moana hotel, Waikiki.

Dr Patterson, of the transport Sherman, was for eleven years a hotel man at Cleveland, Ohio.

Charlotte B Spencer has filed suit for divorce against James O Spencer whom she married in 1898.

The other islands are coming up with candidates for the two national conventions as thick as bees.

The Sierra was delayed in getting away to San Francisco, not leaving the harbor until about daylight.

A flower fiesta will be held on the grounds of St Clement's Rectory by the Woman's Guild of that church early in May.

The British ship Clan Buchanan departed yesterday afternoon for Seattle where she will discharge a cargo of cement.

Mrs C A Brown entertained friends at cards and a Dutch supper at the Hawaiian hotel last evening. Covers were laid for twelve.

The Solace which arrived in port this morning from Manila, has on board about 500 discharged sailors and marines and forty naval prisoners.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Beretania street, Waikiki of Alaska. First floor.

The immediate employees in the Road Bureau all look askance at us today and will not even go far as to speak to us. They must be in constant dread of their Cossack chief.

A birthday reception will be held at the residence of Colonel and Mrs Samuel Parker on the evening of March 14 in honor of the infant daughter of Prince and Princess Kawasunaka.

The reception at the Young hotel last evening in honor of Colonel Bubb and officers of the transport Sherman was a most brilliant affair. Dancing did not cease until about 1 o'clock this morning.

While waiting for exciting news from the seat of war, it would not be bad to drop in at the Shamrock, Nuuanu street between Hotel and King, for a first class drink. "Pete" O'Sullivan, proprietor.

Saturday night's fistic program at the Orpheum promises to be one of the most exciting ever pulled off here. The big fight belongs to no one, (Barry-Murphy) but our money is on Murphy this time.

The Board of Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce has approved the work of the Hawaii Promotion committee and recommended that it be continued with money derived from the channel wharf.

The Governor may call the Legislature in special session or he may not. Either way, a large glass of sparkling beer and cold lunch may be had at the Aloha, Queen and Richards, for ten cents. How's that?

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Condition Of The Cemeteries.

Dr Mays yesterday submitted the following report to the Board of Health on the condition of the cemeteries of Honolulu:

Kawaiahao Cemetery—The general appearance of this cemetery is not unpleasing. Many of the graves show evidence of constant care, and the plots and walks are for the most part neatly kept and free from weeds. It is impossible to form an estimate of the amount of ground still untenanted, owing to the fact that many of the plots have been leveled off, leaving nothing to indicate how many have been buried there in former years. The records of the Health Department, which do not cover the earlier years of the cemetery, show 2576 burials to date. An actual count of the graves now to be seen there would not probably exceed 700 or 800. This custom of obliterating the graves of the forgotten dead should be prevented if possible.

Catholic Cemetery, King Street—The overcrowded condition of this cemetery is apparent to the most casual observer. Its unsuitability for further interments, except perhaps in a few spots near its mauka border is acknowledged by the authorities of the cemetery and by Catholics generally. It is therefore most satisfactory to note that, near Pearl City, a new Catholic cemetery, to take the place of this one, has already been laid out and consecrated.

Makiki Cemetery—The portion of this cemetery that was set aside for Japanese burials is full to overflowing. Even the walks and paths are being utilized. It is anomalous that a people who form a majority of the inhabitants of this city should have but this one little strip of ground in which to bury their dead.

Arrested for Assault.

Two warrants were issued this morning for the arrest of Y Ah-in, the rice planter, for assault and battery upon the person and complaint of Wm McCandless which happened yesterday afternoon. Ah-in's business agent and legal adviser is W R Castle and in whose interest he is working the rice plantation.

What brought about the collision runs as follows: Ah-in leased some property, included in the rice plantation, from Mr McCandless. Some years ago, he allowed the Railroad Company a right-of-way through the property to the rice mill, 14 feet wide. The Railroad laid its rails and ran through it, ultimately giving the road up and had the rails taken up. In order to permit the lessee, Ah-in to get his rice out and to market, the lessor, McCandless, gave him an 18 feet right-of-way. Thinking that quite enough for his needs, there being plenty of room for two vehicles to pass by one another, McCandless had a fence put up for the rest of his property.

But yesterday, Ah in with a force of men forcibly tore down the fence. It was during the operation of preventing the tearing down of the fence that the assault was made up on McCandless, and hence these warrants. Other charges may be brought on later.

Passengers Arrived.

From Kaula ports, per atmr Mikahala, March 9—H P Faye, F Weber, George H Paris, C A Rice and wife, Miss S Kehaloulu, Miss P Kekes, H W M Mist, Chong Yan and 46 deck.

From San Francisco, March 9, per atmr Sierra—Sister Alabina and maid Dr F H Appleton, Mrs Appleton, Mrs E L Barr, Sister Benedicts, C E Bentley, Mrs Bentley, Edward Bowditch, Jr, H C Bruns, H F Buckley, Miss E M Callender, W W Candy, Mrs Candy, Miss Mabel Cooy, J H Crawford, Mrs Crawford, Jno D Crawford, Miss M B Crawford, A M Coghlin, Mrs Coghlin, O'Du Roi, Mrs F K Ewing, Mrs G D Gear, H A Geyer, Mrs J J Grier, G L Grimes, W M Gulley, Mrs Gulley, Mrs F

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